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广州 苏泰: I have a question in regards to applying for a student visa (F1): I just got my Bachelor of Science degree in summer of 2011 and would like to pursue a graduate degree in computer engineering in the USA. However, my uncle (my father's brother) who is an American citizen filed I-130 petition for my father to go to the USA 10 years ago, when I was 12 years old. The application is still pending. My question is: if my family withdraws the I-130 immigration application now, will it guarantee my non-immigration (F 1) student visa application to be successfully processed for next summer so I may further my education? Thanks a lot.

This is a very good question. If you currently intent to immigrate to the United States, however, concurrently wish to apply for a non-immigrant visa you must prove that you have *dual-intent*. What is dual-intent? Dual-intent means that not only is the applicant pursuing a legal immigration to the United States, he or she is also pursuing temporary travel to the United States.

In your case, it sounds like that you no longer or never had the intent to immigrate to the United States. You, like all applicants, should focus on demonstrating your ties to the US. Ask yourself, what would the visa officer need to know to understand that I (the applicant) have an established life back in China. Family pictures and proof of your family prior travel could help; this demonstrates that 1) your family is here in China and 2) your family has the capability to travel outside of China and return home. This is not required information, but in your case could help.

Remember to always be open and honest about your situation. If asked about an immigrant petition, tell the officer the truth. The petition will not disqualify you from future visas but lying or hiding information will.

nanjing: 领事先生您好. 我有一个签证问题: 我去年大学本科毕业, 现想到美国读研 (硕士研究生), 我的姨妈(我母亲的妹妹)九年前为我们家申请过亲属移民, 至今还未撤销. 如果我们全家现在撤销移民申请, 那么我 今年夏季 申请非移民签证签证(F-1)通过率大概是多少?谢谢

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wh: 尊敬的签证官: 您好! 我现在持的是今年 10 月在美国申请签发的 H1B 工作签证(OPT 转 H1B),有效期至 2014 年,我想在 2012 年春节返中国探亲,返回美国时需要重新申请入境签证,

请问: 1、 申请续签时,还要不要在中信银行交 975 元人民币的签证申请费?因为在大使馆 网页介绍 H 类签证续签时,有说"中国籍申请人无需支付签证签发费?"2、 H1B 签证续签入 境签证时是否只需提供:有效护照、DS-160 表、照片、中信银行的签证申请费收据原件、以前赴 美的护照、工作/研究计划、个人简历等 7 项?还要不要提供美国雇主资料或证明?或者我与雇主 的工作合同?3、我的户籍是在北京的教育部留学服务中心,并在北京大使馆办过 F1 签证,但我 的居住地是在广东深圳,能否不在北京续签,而就近到广州领事馆或者香港领事馆办理?谢谢

- 1) 申请续签需要交纳申请费;
- 2) 具体信息请查看此链接: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_work.html
- 3) 建议在户口常驻地办理签证事官

EAD/AP: 问题,我们最近确认北京边检不承认美国移民局颁发的 EAD/AP combo card 作为有效的入境美国证件,已经有不少同仁被北京边检拦下,拒绝出境。。据北京边检说,因为他们没有收到外交部通知,所以这个卡无效。甚至出示了移民局网站上的说明都不行。我们想请问。。有没有好的办法可以解决这个问题。

感谢您关注的问题。 详情请与美国国土安全(DHS)办公室联系。传真 8531-3100/电话 8531-3111。

Joe: Dear Officer: Excuse me, my case is a little complex. I'm a online-game designer, a few days ago I sent a application to a company in LA for a job. This company has a game product in China; they offer this job to get a person who can help them to make the game more suitable for Chinese. And the hr told me my application was a top application amongst the 750 that was submitted. But if I want to join this company, I must apply H1B visa. I have no degree, although I had study Physics in USTC(the University of Science and Technology of China)for 2 years, and after that I had study Software Engineering in TJU(the TianJin University) for 3 years. I decided to be a game designer when I was a college student in TJU.I did some research on games, and I had written a game design case about MMO-FPS game. With this case I got the first job in my game designer's career in a company in Hangzhou, the design leader taught me a lot, I study on game design much better in TJU there, so I give up my degree and college life. Now I have been a game designer for 4 years, and in charge of a game product running on both Facebook.com and Renren.com. Please tell me, was there someone like me successfully applied for H1B visa? How much chance I'll get to apply H1B visa? Thank you for your patient.

Joe, you are not required to have an advanced degree to qualify for an H1B. Perhaps your professional experience is enough to qualify you for the work visa. This will be determined during the petition process which will be handled by the hiring company. Good luck and we hope you get the job offer.

vcjohnny: 领事:您好!我父亲的兄弟三年前为我们全家申请了亲属移民,现正在排期;而我今年或明年想申请赴美留学签证(读大学本料)。请问我有可能获得签证吗?谢谢!(广东 vcjohnny)

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LLY: Dear Sir or Madam: thanks for providing this forum for Q&A. I have three questions:1) My husband (US citizen), two kids (US citizens) and myself (Chinese citizen) are living in Beijing. We are planning to bring kids to see their grandpa and grandma in July 2012. I want to apply for a B2 visa. I had a B1 visa expired in Oct 2011. Are B1 and B2 considered the same type of visa? Do I qualify for visa renewal through CITIC bank drop-off service or do I need to apply for an interview?2) Per the situation above, can I apply for a one-year, multiple-entry B2 visa? If so, I can apply immediately and start to do the trip planning as some popular summer cabins require long-lead booking.3) Do I need my in-laws to write me an invitation letter for visa application, or are our marriage license and kids birth certificates enough evidence to establish relationship?

LLY, thank you for your concerns. Good news, you are eligible for the drop-off service. You do not need to interview. B1 and B2 visas are often printed as one in the same. The both provide a maximum stay of 6 months and multiply entries with a validity of 1 year for P.R.C. Chinese applicants. Because of this, the invite letter and family information is not needed. Be sure to renew your visa by October 2012 and avoid the need to interview. Have a good family reunion!

Darcy: 我父母申请 B2 签证,在网上填写 160 表,打印出来的确认页,一个人是中文的,一个人是 英文的,为什么会不同呢?对签证有影响吗?

确认页的语言显示应该是由申请人最初选择语言选项有关。 只要您携带你的确认页即可,并不会影响您办理签证。

桑桑: 您好,我是澳大利亚护照,澳洲人士。我的护照在 2012 年 5 月 23 日到期。我现在在中国, 2012 年 2-3 月想从中国去美国旅游。我想问,持澳洲护照是否不需签证,还有,我的护照有效期 有没有问题。谢谢

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- 2) 需在网上在线填写免签计划: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_specialissues.html

J1-JX: J1-Visa application Enquiry- Dear Visa Officer, I'm a newly graduated PhD student in my late 20's and I've obtained my PhD degree in Europe this December. I 'm planning to apply for J1 visa for a post-doctoral postion in US. Since I've alawys ben studying (very hard and away) over the years, I don't have a job, car(s) or house(s) (I live with my parents) in China and I was unfortunately single as well. However, I would definetely love to come back to China as I am a single child and I'd love to be there when my eldely parents need me. Could you suggest me what kind of proof can I use to show my strong ties to China in this case? Many thanks!

We understand that it is difficult for someone to demonstrate; students are often single, unemployed and have never traveled. The key is to show that you are a legitimate student. However, to establish ties family pictures help. You should also ensure that the visa officer knows that you have already studied abroad and have obviously returned. See you soon!

sammi: 签证官你好,请问多次往返美国的人,再次申请签证的时候,签证官会根据你在中国或者 美国停留的时间长短判断么?中国公民一定要在中国的时间多与美国么?即使签证申请人之前有 良好的记录也会因为在美国的时间多于中国而遭到拒签么?如果碰到这种情况,请问你们给与的 建议是什么?谢谢

签证官员会综合考虑申请人赴美的目的,以及申请人个人的综合情况来考虑签发一个签证。 不能一概而言以一个或片面的因素来判定签证的签发。

Jasmine: It is too difficult to reserve the VISA interview appointment, especially for us Chinese students visiting home for a short period of time during the winter break. The VISA appointments are generated ramdomly each day and we have to make the appointment through special services with a time-limited phone card. We don't know when there will be an opening for the day we desired for the interview. Therefore, we have to call everyday to make sure there will be an opening for the date we want. It is very time-comsuing plus lots of us have used several phone card before successfully make the reservation. The other unfair issue with this reservation system is that we have to pay a non-refundable VISA appointment fee before we can make the reservation. However, since it is very difficult to reserve the appointment, some of us want to cancel the trip but we cannot get refunded for the \$100. I think this doesn't make sense. Could you please look into that to make sure we get the fair services. Thank you.

Jasmine, I'm sorry to hear about your frustrations. I have just now sent a request to the company that provides this service. We are currently carrying out a survey on ways to make our system more efficient and alleviate such frustrations of our customers (applicants like yourself). I appreciate the feedback and welcome more of it. Thank you for making the system better for applicants in the future.

Sarah-J1 visa: 你好签证官,我想问问些更多关于 J1 签证的问题 -1) 我博士毕业,要申请 J1 visting scholar (post doctoral researcher) 签证-有学校的 Confirmation of award letter ,但是 degree certificate 还要很长时间才拿到。 签证面试的时候可以用 confirmation of PhD award 证明我的 academic abilityscholastic preparation 吗? 谢谢!

签证官员会综合考虑您个人的申请情况,例如,您所研究的领域,您所研究的提案和您导师的个人背景简历等材料都有助于您的申请。 详细准备材料请参考: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_exchange.html

Adam: We share the same problem of using EAD/AP combo card to return to United States. There have been multiple incidents that this card was not accepted by the boarder office in Beijing airport. We're very worried about this situation as we're flying back to United States in January with this card. We contacted the boarder office in Beijing airport for multiple times but haven't got any positive response yet. When would we expect to resolve this issue?

Adam,

I'm sorry that the some individuals have prevented from leaving China. Though the exit bureau has been notified and we have not received any more complaints of such cases.

For more information about LPR matters please refer to the Department of Homeland Security.

DHS Immigration information: http://www.dhs.gov/files/immigration.shtm

DHS Contact information: http://www.dhs.gov/xutil/contactus.shtm

zhenni: 您好;我去过美国 6 次,10 月初刚回来,1 月中是孩子的毕业典礼,11 月我委托中信代签面谈拒签了,签证官说,我去美国太长了,所以,不给我签证了,我真的很难过和心疼;{我去的时候呆的是 6 个月或者 4 个月}孩子的毕业典礼太重要了,我和我的先生都想参加,因为他的假期只有一个月的时间,拜托问一下我可以马上再去签证吗?通过率能大吗?还有;如果以后去美国的话,到底可以呆多长的时间?期待您的回答

1) 美国使馆签证处对于签证的时间没有限制,但是我们不鼓励申请人如果刚刚被拒签,马上又一次再来申请签证,因为在短时间内申请人本人无法改善自身状况,很有可能再次拒签。

2) 在美停留时间由您赴美目的和入境官员在您入境时而决定。

sunny: We've heard the EAD/AP combo card is not accepted at Beijing Custom. They claimed that there's not any official letter from the US government. We are so worrying about it because we planned a travel back to US in a month, and this issue seems to have caused a lot of trouble to people. Could the embassy help resolving this problem? Either requests an official government letter to satisfy those custom officers or issue quick visas to the travelers? Thanks very much!

Please see above comments

Lihong Wang: dear officer, I handed in my application to renew my US visa via the service of China Citic Bank on December 5, but I haven't got the visa and my passport back yet. My flight is tomorrow UA898. I don't know what shall I do now? How can I know the status of my visa renewal? If I have to change my flight ticket, how many more days does the visa officer need to process my application?

By now you should have received your new visa. For urgent matters please call the call center. Sorry for the backlog we had during the holidays.

Sarah-J1 visa: 还有一个关于 J1 签证的问题 2)作为 J1 visiting scholar (post doctoral researcher),我的 research plan 要有哪些主要方面呢? 需要非常的 detailed 或者 precise 就可以吗?哪些内容最重要呢?需要非常具体的描述我的 project(background, materials and methods, aim, etc) 吗?谢谢!!!

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daisy: Good morning, officer: I had a visa interview on Dec 5th,2011, the officer told me I passed, but I should be under administrative process within three weeks. As I am expected to report to the school no later than Jan 5th, 2012, I have bought my passenger ticket for Dec 31st, 2011 arriving in US. Can I get my visa in time based on my situation?

I'm sorry but we cannot expedite the additional processing required for your visa. Hopefully you have already received an email notifying you of the completion of the processing of your visa.

Sarah-J1 visa: Good morning! I've rrecently updated my DS-2019 form for my J1 visa application (due to alteration to my starting date). They should be the same form (have the same no.). I've already paid

the SEVIS fee using my old DS-2019 form. Is this still vaild - do i need to make any amendments to my SEVIS fee payments?

Since they are the same number, there is no problem with the fee used for the original. Please bring in all supporting documents to show that you are in status with SEVIS. Thank you.

Eric: Hi, Dear Officer, Could I use funding and wealth investment product as my financial certification? Thanks!

As long as these funds can be used for tuition, then they are acceptable.

michaelchensh: 尊敬的签证官您好。我是中国公民,持美国 B1/B2 签证,于 2011 年 11 月 7 日入境美国,但不慎于 2011 年 11 月 19 日在旧金山将我的护照遗失,护照内夹着 I-94 表格。我已经向旧金山当地警察局报案并获取了 CASE NUMBER。我在中国驻洛杉矶总领事馆申请了中华人民共和国旅行证,已经于 2011 年 11 月 28 日离开美国回到上海。我的问题(1): 我需要向美国驻上海总领事馆报告我的护照 和美国签证遗失了吗?(2)我需要 replace 我的 I-94 表格吗,我回中国后已经把资料寄到美国的指定地点了,需要收费 330 美金,这钱怎么交?可以交到美国领事馆吗?(3)我还需要把我的资料寄到另外一个指定地点来证明我已经按时离开美国了吗?(4)我现在已经申请补发新的护照了,但我在洛杉矶办理的中华人民共和国旅行社要上交,对我下次申请美国 B1/B2 签证有影响吗?(5)我下次申请去美国的 B1/B2 签证需要提供

- 1: 建议咨询美国驻上海领事馆。
- 2: 怎么交这部分钱。建议咨询让你交钱的相关部门。
- 3: 出境美国时如果没有上交 I-94 表格,现在需要寄回,有关具体细节建议参考网站 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_dshuscis.html 停留时间标题下"请点击这里查看如何退还 I-94 卡,以便使您的出境记录得到更正。"
- 4: 签证官会综合考虑你的整体情况来决定是否签发签证。

greatcong: 签证官你好,我准备近期带我的父母和表姐的小孩赴美旅游,小孩未满 14 周岁,我们已经有签证,但他的父母没有美国签证,这次也不去。请问孩子申请签证时是不是不能使用中信银行的免面谈服务?另外预约面谈的话,除了学校在读证明以外,他还要出示什么证明?比如父母的身份证复印件?亲属关系公证书?监护人同意授权书?这些材料都需要公证处公证么?在美国入境的时候是否也需要携带这些材料?谢谢!

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J1-JX: Morning Visa Officer, I've got a couple more questions about J1 visa (visting scholar) - hope you don't mind! 1) My living costs in US will be fully supported by my salary in US (as stated in DS-2019 from) - do I still need to show other financial documents? 2) I'm a resident in Jiangxi province (which is included in U.S. Embassy Beijing District), can I apply for my visa in the nearby Shanghai consulate instead? Thanks a lot!

You may apply out of district only if the wait times are lower in another district. Be sure to bring your resume, research plan and advisor's information.

panmiao: I applied for my F1 visa in Beijing embassy, China on Nov. 21, 2011. I was told that I have to wait for three to four weeks to get my visa due to administrative processing. Until now, it has been more than four weeks, but still no update. Before this time, I applied for F1 visa three times, all of them got approved. I don't know why it takes so long time this time. Other people get checked on Nov. 21 have already been cleared. My wife applied for her visa together with me on Nov. 21, she got her visa successfully. Since I couldn't get my visa, I have to change my flight back to US twice. I am wondering could you please tell why it takes such a long time. What should I do during my waiting? Thanks.

I'm sorry that it has taken so long for the adjudication of your visa. In this case, you should call the call center to notify them that the processing of your visa has taken longer than expected. You also should not purchase a flight until your visa has been fully processed. Thank you for your patience.

ZJM: 美国使馆签证官: 您好! 1.我是 H1B 身份从美国回来探亲,假期只有 2 星期,问以 H1B 身份签证需要多长时间才能批下来(2 周内能否拿到),网上找不到相关信息 2. H1B 签过一次以后,再续签是否可以中信代签;如果是新换了一家公司工作,换了雇主的 H1B 签证首签是否还是要面签3. 续签可否跨区签证,比如在广州,香港签证

- 1: 每个申请人的具体情况不同,在您还没来申请之前, 很难保证多久能拿到签证。为了避免延 误行程,建议尽早申请。
- 2: 如果换了雇主,则需要来馆面谈续签签证。
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tana: tana: Good Morning Officer, my parents have green card, but they left US for over two years, didn't apply return permit. If they give up their green card and want to visit me, what should they do, what steps need to be taken, and what document we need to provide. Can they apply Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Resident Status and Visiting visa at the same interview?

If they are not intending to immigrate to the US, they should apply for a non-immigrant visa and demonstrate their strong ties to China during the time of the interview just as any normal applicant.

Fred: My F1 visa application was refused on December 1, 2011. I have always been trying to make the appointment. But unfortunately, I failed to get an interview, although I tried many times. As my course will start on January 9, 2012, I feel so worried. Would you please help me schedule an emergency visa interview? Thank you so much for your kind help in advance!

I'm sorry but you must schedule an appointment just like everyone else. You may also request an expedited appointment. For more information please read the following page. http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/expedite-process-for-niv.html

Phoinix: 尊敬的签证官: 您好! 我从 2009 年 11 月至 2011 年 8 月持 J1 签证分别在美国两所学校从事博士后研究,J1 签证的类别均是 Research Scholar。2009 年 9 月我在日本东京美国大使馆办理的美国签证,签证 annotation 一栏有"Bearer is subject to 212(E). Two year rule does apply to China"的说明。此外,第一个学校的 DS-2019 表签证官勾选了"Subject to two-year residence requirement"的选项,但 transfer 到第二个学校的 DS-2019 表并没有勾选该选项。第二学校的 DS-2019 表的结束时间是 2012 年 7 月,由于家庭原因我于 2011 年 8 月提前回国。我现在想重新联系新的学校再次赴美国做博士后,请问我于明年初(即离开美国两年之内)重新申请 J1 签证去美国做博士后,是否受 two years rule 或 24-month bar 的限制?如果受限制,有什么方法可以免除限制?另外,如果我于明年初申请 H1 签证去美国做博士后,是否受两年服务期的限制?非常感谢您的解

再次申请 J1 不受两年限制;再次申请 H1 受两年服务期的限制。

Eric: About the photo on DS160, what is size of it? I know it is 2", but I saw different cm answers in embassy's website, 50cm and 51cm. What size of photo should I print out? Thanks!

The size is 2"x2" or 5x5cm. Sorry for the confusion.

Fred: 您好! 我是一个月内被拒签了,电话预约一直约不上,想咨询还有别的途径能申请预约吗? 电话申请中说半年内都没名额是这样的吗? 目前只能通过预约中心进行面谈预约。如果您是刚刚被拒签没多久,再次预约面谈可能会被安排得比第一次来申请的申请人晚一些。建议与预约中心保持联系以获取最新面谈信息。

xiaomei: 尊敬的签证官,您好!我是中国公民,持美国 B1/B2 签证,是多次往返签证,有效期是 2011年10月到2012年10月,但是明年即2012年6月我将以J1(visiting scholar)的身份到美国一所大学进行半年学术交流,时间到2013年1月,请问:在2012年6月以前,我需要到美国大使馆重新改签证吗?如果不改,到2012年10月我的签证到期以后怎么办呢?

由于你 2012 年 6 月赴美目的与之前不同,因此不能使用之前获得的商务旅游签证,必须申请与实际赴美目的相一致的 J1 签证。

trip and study: 你好,我想邀请我们中国姐妹学校的学生赴美参观旅游,并在美国的高校参加一个 3 - 4 天的短期英文强化课程,请问这些学生应该申请 B 类还是 J 类签证呢?谢谢

应该是 B 类,如果美国的邀请学校为你们提供了 DS-2019 表格,你们则应该申请 J 类签证。

TOM: I already got I 140 approval for NIW application in the USA, but now I left USA and live in China. Due to the visa issue, I have to wait for one year or two for the 485 submission. My question is: Can I still apply for immigration visa in Guangzhou when the time is coming? If so, do I need a job offer from the USA? Any paper work special I have to prepare? Thank you so much.

I'm sorry but for immigrant concerns, please contact Guangzhou. The NIW you mention I believe is in reference to a Non-Immigrant Visa. If you have an open petition to immigrate to the US but also desire an NIV, you must demonstrate dual-intent.

beijing: 美国使馆签证官: 您好! 我是中国公民,我曾经在 2008 年 10 月份以 J2 的身份到美国看我爱人呆过 3 个星期,当时签证有效期是 2008 年 8 月到 2009 年 8 月,回国后我不慎将护照遗失,今年我重新申请了新的护照,并有中国出入境管理处开具的护照遗失证明,今年我打算申请新的 J2 签证,我留意到你们网站的面谈时请携带下面材料里面写着: 5.含有以前赴美签证的护照,包括已失效的护照。对于我遗失以前护照的这种情况,我该怎么办呢?

再次重新申请签证时请携带有关单位开具的护照遗失证明, 并向签证官解释丢失签证一事。

华远国旅湖南分公司李方方: 尊敬的签证官先生: 您好! 我们输送了两位客人(梁忆 邵莉娜夫妻)参加了北京市华远国旅与美国联合航空公司组织的《春节美国千人游》旅游团, 12 月 6 日通知签

证成功。但是昨天北京华远国旅通知我们两位客人没有发给签证,进入了审查程序。我们很熟悉这两位客人,是我们多年的朋友,在长沙有着自己的企业和公司,梁忆先生是公司的董事长,年薪 30 万,有自己的一栋别墅。客人非常不理解为什么签证不发给他们?他们只是希望去美国旅游。是否可以请您过问此事,给客人一个满意的解释。麻烦您啦。谢谢!华远国旅湖南分公司总经理李方方

如果这两位申请人是在北京的美国大使馆申请的签证,请将具体问题、申请人姓名、护照号及联系方式发送传真至 8531 3333。

weiwei: 我打算自助游,自己填 DS-160 表,到大使馆签证,不找中介过的可能性大吗吗,我有车有房有存款,

使馆一直以来不主张申请人雇佣中介来申请美国签证,申请签证所需的表格和信息都可以在使馆网站上 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_howtoapply.html 免费获得,因此没有必要通过中介申请签证。

Dean: 尊敬的签证官先生,您好!我目前是国内一所大学的软件工程硕士,明年毕业。我目前申请了美国一些大学的计算机科学的博士,有的大学因为我的综合评定不过关,转而给我一个 Master AD。请问如果我答应到这个大学去读硕士,会不会因为我在国内已经有了一个硕士,再去 美国读一个硕士,在签证的时候被拒?

是否获得签证,要看每个申请人的综合情况是否符合批准签证的要求。

取消电话预约: Dear Sir/Madam,US Embassy in China only allows people to make visa interview appointment via a paid phone card system. This process is very cumbersome, waste applicants countless hours and cost them lots of money considering applicant cannot necessarily get the appointment during the first few tries because the day he is available is full or not open for interview. However, they still have to waste more time, and buy more phone cards again and again until an appointment can be made successfully. The phone reservation system is so inefficient and frustrating because it takes longer to talk to an operator and get information verified. At the same time, it is still error-prone even with verification.Other countries, such as France (http://www.vfs-france.com.cn/chinese/schedule.aspx), Germany

(https://service.diplo.de/rktermin/extern/choose_categoryList.do?locationCode=peki&realmId=12), allow applicants to make appointments online for FREE, it saves people vast amount of time to call in and makes the information

取消电话预约: entered more accurately. Even US Embassy in Canada and Mexico allow people to schedule online (http://usvisa-info.com/en-CA/selfservice/login). Those online reservation systems usually only allow one appointment for one passport number to prevent people from selling appointment slots. The advantage of the online appointment system is that applicants can make appointment easily, save time and avoid possible errors from phone operator's transcription. Applicants can change their reservation if necessary without resorting to time consuming phone call to the service center.I would like to petition US Embassy in China to change current appointment reservation system to a free and online system and keep current phone reservation system for people who cannot access internet for various of reasons only. Sincerely yours,

Thank you for your feedback. You are the second person in this web chat to have addressed this issue which we are currently working on improving.

student: My question is following up the question about last web chat on Nov 15th about my case that I was charged but charged dropped but have been arrested. First of all, I want to thank you for the time and your answer, I really appreciate to have the authority and expertise that clarify my situation and provide the correct interpretation. To follow up with your answer, I want to let you know that by no mean I would try to lie during the application or interview. My question is for my case, after I answer "yes" on the question "Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?", should I expect to go through the process of Security Advisory Opinion (SAO) or some sort of background check process for renewing my F1 visa? If so what would be an approximate duration period for that? How should I plan on my schedule to make sure there is no delay for my school schedule (If my visa get renewed, how long at least or at most I shoul

student: If my visa get renewed, how long at least or at most I should expected the waiting period from the day of my interview till I actually receive it?) Please let me know, your time and answer would be a great appreciate and thank you for supporting me finishing my school in United State!

If you provide the court documents or police record as I noted in the previous webchat, then your application should be processed within 5 days. However, if we do not receive all the required documents or find that there were details that were not disclosed at the initial interview then the case could take approximately three weeks.

一个学生: 领事官您好: 我是 F1 签证的学生,今年在 12 月初北京面试时被拒签了,拒签以后我每天都在打电话查询,都说没有发放对有拒签记录人员的名额,大使馆明确的说被拒签后随时可以预约下次面试,可是大使馆一直不发放名额,我们怎么预约面试。直到 16 号说有了,我很开心的

准备预约了,但是要了我的护照号码以后,就告诉我不能预约,因为规定 30 天内预约不能超过 2次,取消的也算,这个规定在大使馆的官网上根本找不到,我根本无从得知,之前因为学校的 120 和录取书一直没收到,无奈只能取消了 11 月底的预约。接线员说我最早可预约的时间是 1 月初,可是到现在有拒签记录人员 1 月的面试时间还没有发放下来,我马上就要开学了,约不到时间,学校也不能确定我要延迟多久的时间,无法为我开具延迟开学的证明。为什么有拒签史的学生和首签学生的预约待遇相差那么多

如果今年到目前为止,你只有过一次被拒签记录,你可以按照使馆网站上的说明 http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv expedite.html 递交加急面谈申请。

一个学生: 学生是一个特殊的团体,有明确的开学时间,大使馆都说为学生开通特别通道加快了预约时间,尽量让每一个学生都赶上开学时间。可是我也是一个学生,只是第一次面签因为太过紧张,影响了自己的发挥,再次预约时间受到限制,无法及时时间。我现在只想询问一下,有拒签记录的预约时间到底是按照什么原则发放的?谢谢您!

Boris 2: 请问我不太擅长交流,与签证官对话时比较紧张。这是我签证失败的主要原因? 我已经被拒签 2 次了。像我这种情况还有机会见证成功?

如果你的综合情况符合获得签证的要求,签证关不会因为你紧张就拒签;被拒签是因为你的综合情况不符合批准签证的要求。如果今后,整体情况发生根本变化,还是有可能获得签证的。